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SUMMARY SHEET

SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Observers: Lynch, Balsley, N. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, G. Rutz, D. Whigham, Freese, McCann, FOFONOFF, John, Bohanon Date: 14 Jan 96 Sector: 1-4
Party Size: Party Hrs: Miles: Foot: Car: Boat: Total:

Fox, Seigel, Janeson
Stephanie = 13 observers

Species Individuals

	1	2	3	4	Σ
Common Loon					
Great Blue Heron					
Tundra Swan	6			6	
Canada Goose	2184	115	(56)	(115)	2184
Mallard					
Black Duck					
Wood Duck					
Redhead					
Canvasback					
Greater Scaup					
Lesser Scaup					
Scaup sp.					
Comm. Goldeneye					
Bufflehead					
Ruddy Duck					
Red-br. Merganser					
Oldsquaw					
Turkey Vulture	2	2	3	1	8
Black Vulture	2	12	6	-	20
Bald Eagle					
Sharp-shinned Hawk					
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1	2	1	5
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	2	-	-	4
American Kestrel					
Bobwhite					
Kildeer					
Herring Gull	-	-	5	5	
Ring-billed Gull	26	-	-	3	29
Gr. Black-backed Gull					
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Winter Wren					
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Harrier	1			1	

= 44 species

Rare or sporadic at SERC in winter: Red-throated Loon, Pied-billed Grebe, Horned Grebe, Pintail, American Widgeon, Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Mute Swan, Cooper's Hawk, Marsh Harrier, American Coot, American Woodcock, Common Snipe, Virginia Rail, Rock Dove, Semi-palmated Plover, Screech Owl, Red-headed Woodpecker, Marsh Wren, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Tree Sparrow

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Carolina Chickadee	10	7	15	8	40
Tufted Titmouse	4	6	11	12	33
White-br. Nuthatch	1	3	5		9
Brown Creeper				3	3
Carolina Wren	3				3
Northern Mockingbird	12	4	6	2	24
Brown Thrasher	2		2		4
Gray Catbird				1	1
American Robin		1		3	4
Hermit Thrush	7	2	5	3	17
Eastern Bluebird		4	9	1	14
Cedar Waxwing		20			20
Eur. Starling	22	31	12	1	66
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American Goldfinch	1			6	7
Rufous-sided Towhee	1		3		4
Dark-eyed Junco	29	8	34	13	51
White-thr. Sparrow	14	26	69	14	123
Swamp Sparrow				2	2
Song Sparrow	3	5	3		11
Tree Sparrow			1		1
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SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Observers JAC, ECB, Neil & Elizabeth Goodrich

Date 14 Jan 96 Sector 21
Party Size 4 Party Hrs 7³⁰-11³⁰ - 2³⁰ = 5^{1/2} hrs
Miles: Foot 3 Car 5 Boat 8 Total 16

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
Common Loon		Common Crow	11/21 1 14/23 35 // 345 67
Great Blue Heron		Fish Crow	42
Tundra Swan	2184	Blue Jay	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 // x 2
Canada Goose	DK 11 16 31 59 92	Carolina Chickadee	12
Mallard		Tufted Titmouse	13
Black Duck		White-br. Nuthatch	4
Wood Duck		Red-br. Nuthatch	1
Redhead		Brown Creeper	
Canvasback		Carolina Wren	3
Greater Scaup		Winter Wren	
Lesser Scaup		N. Mockingbird	12
Scaup sp.		Brown Thrasher	2
Comm. Goldeneye		Gray Catbird	
Bufflehead		American Robin	
Buddy Duck		Hermit Thrush	7
Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	
Oldsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
Turkey Vulture	2 2	Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Black Vulture	2	Cedar Waxwing	
Bald Eagle	1 0	European Starling	22
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yell.-rumped Warbler	9
Red-tailed Hawk	1 1	House Sparrow	3
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	Red-winged Blackbird	56
American Kestrel		Eastern Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Common Grackle	40
Kildeer		Brown-headed Cowbird	
Herring Gull		Northern Cardinal	18
Ring-billed Gull	11 13 14 22 23 24	Purple Finch	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		House Finch	1
Mourning Dove	3 5	Am. Goldfinch	
Great Horned Owl		Ruf.-sided Towhee	1
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	29
Barn Owl		Field Sparrow	
Belted Kingfisher		Wh.-throated Sparrow	19
Common Flicker	1 2	Swamp Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	1	Song Sparrow	3
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	1	TD 1 32 S	
Hairy Woodpecker			
Downy Woodpecker	1 2 3 4		
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Eastern Phoebe	11 12		

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Observers Paul Fobard

Annette Fobard, John Behanor

Date 1/14/96 Sector 2
Party Size _____ Party Hrs _____
Miles: Foot _____ Car _____ Boat _____ Total _____

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Common Loon		Common Crow	44 44 44 44
Great Blue Heron		Fish Crow	
Tundra Swan	42	Blue Jay	44
Canada Goose	77 20, 1, 1, 25, 19, 8, 20, 34	Carolina Chickadee	1
Mallard	180 7 37, 12, 16, 30, 27, 75, 18	Tufted Titmouse	44
Black Duck	3, 21, 35, 45, 50, 33, 10, 35	White-br. Nuthatch	1
Wood Duck	24, 37, 80, 100, 50, 130, 20, 40	Red-br. Nuthatch	
Redhead	5, 9, 20, 8, 50	Brown Creeper	
Canvasback		Carolina Wren	
Greater Scaup		Winter Wren	
Lesser scaup	(125)	N. Mockingbird	44 (sff 520)
Scaup sp.		Brown Thrasher	
Comm. Goldeneye		Gray Catbird	
Rufflehead		American Robin	1
Ruddy Duck		Hermit Thrush	3 11
Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	44
Oldsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
Turkey Vulture	1	Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Black Vulture	44 44 44	Cedar Waxwing	
Bald Eagle		European Starling	44 15
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yell.-rumped Warbler	4444
Bed-tailed Hawk	1	House Sparrow	44
Red-shouldered Hawk	17	Red-winged Blackbird	
American Kestrel		Eastern Meadowlark	
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Kildeer		Brown-headed Cowbird	
Herring Gull	32 24, 1, 1 (23)	Northern Cardinal	44 44
Ring-billed Gull		Purple Finch	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		House Finch	
Mourning Dove		Am. Goldfinch	
Great Horned Owl		Ruf.-sided Towhee	1
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	44
Barn Owl		Field Sparrow	
Belted Kingfisher	11	Wh.-throated Sparrow	44 44 44 (43) 44 1
Common Flicker	11	Swamp Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	1	Song Sparrow	44 (41)
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Observers Whigham/JamiesonDate 1/13/98 Sector 3
Party Size _____ Party Hrs _____
Miles: Foot _____ Car _____ Boat _____ Total _____

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
Common Loon		Common Crow	THH THX THX = 15
Great Blue Heron		Fish Crow	
Tundra Swan	6	Blue Jay	THL THH 1 > 11
Canada Goose	16, 5, 5, 13, 13, 15 = 56	Carolina Chickadee	THX = 5
Mallard		Tufted Titmouse	THH THX 1 = 11
Black Duck		White-br. Nuthatch	THL
Wood Duck		Red-br. Nuthatch	
Redhead		Brown Creeper	
Canvasback		Carolina Wren	
Greater Scaup		Winter Wren	
Lesser Scaup		N. Mockingbird	HTT 25
Scaup sp.		Brown Thrasher	11 = 2
Comm. Goldeneye		Gray Catbird	
Bufflehead		American Robin	
Ruddy Duck		Hermit Thrush	THL > 5
Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	11, 5, 2 = 9
Odsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
Turkey Vulture	11 = 3	Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Black Vulture	4, 2 = 6	Cedar Waxwing	
Bald Eagle		European Starling	3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1 = 12
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yell.-rumped Warbler	1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1 = 8
Red-tailed Hawk	11 = 2	House Sparrow	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Red-winged Blackbird	
American Kestrel		Eastern Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Common Grackle	
Kildeer		Brown-headed Cowbird	
Herring Gull	3, 2 = 5	Northern Cardinal	THX THX THH THH THH THH, 4, = 34
Ring-billed Gull		Purple Finch	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		House Finch	1
Mourning Dove	11 = 2	Am. Goldfinch	
Great Horned Owl		Ruf.-sided Towhee	11 = 3
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1 = 11
Barn Owl		Field Sparrow	
Belted Kingfisher	11 = 2	Wh.-throated Sparrow	5, 8, 2, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 10, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2
Common Flicker	11, 1 = 4	Swamp Sparrow	7, 1, 5, 7, 12 = 69
Pileated Woodpecker		Song Sparrow	11, 1 = 3
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	11, 1 = 4		
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Observers Greg Run, J.A. Saylor, Charlotte FoxDate 1/14/95 Sector 4
Party Size 3 Party Hrs 3
Miles: Foot 1 Car 0 Boat 0 Total 1

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
<u>Common Loon</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Common Crow</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Great Blue Heron</u>		<u>Fish Crow</u>	
<u>Tundra Swan</u>		<u>Blue Jay</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Canada Goose</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>Carolina Chickadee</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Mallard</u>		<u>Tufted Titmouse</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Black Duck</u>		<u>White-br. Nuthatch</u>	<u>2</u>
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<u>Bufflehead</u>		<u>American Robin</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Buddy Duck</u>		<u>Hermit Thrush</u>	<u>3</u>
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<u>Oldsquaw</u>		<u>Ruby-cr. Kinglet</u>	
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